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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2) and 1.366(f)**

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Sir:

This letter serves as notice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) and 1.366(f) that the owner of the above-identified patent is no longer entitled to claim small entity status for the above referenced patent as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a). The loss of entitlement to small entity status for the above referenced patent occurred in October 2005 when the small entity company to whom the patent was licensed was acquired by a large entity company.

Respectfully submitted,  
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